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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RETENTION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

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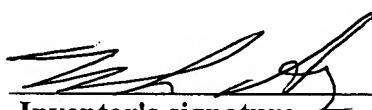
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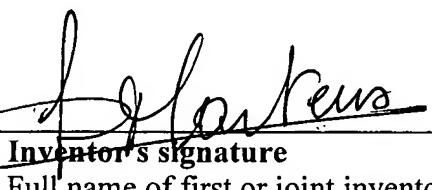


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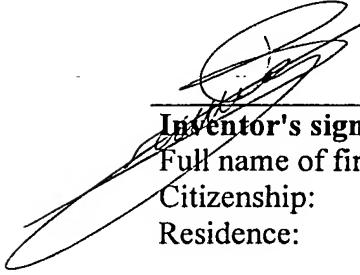


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